

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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2002 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of)	MM Docket No. 02-277
the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules)	
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202)	
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
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Cross-Ownership of Braodcast Stations and)	MM Docket No. 01-235
Newspapers)	
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Rule and Policies Concerning Multiple Ownership)	
Of Radio Broadcast Stations in Local Markets)	
)	
Definition of Radio Markets)	MM Docket No. 00-244

To: The Commission and Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS AND REPLY
COMMENTS**

The Department of Public Employees, AFL-CIO (DPE), joins with The Newspaper Guild – CWA, Writers Guild of America East, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Seattle Times Corporation, Consumer Federation of America, Association of Independent Video and Filmmakers, and Center for Digital Democracy (collectively hereinafter “Newspaper Guild *et al.*”) to respectfully request an extension to file comments and reply comments in the above-referenced docket pursuant to part 1.46 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46. The December 2, 2002 deadline established by the Commission does not provide sufficient time to effectively analyze and comment upon all of the issues and data provided in the proposed rulemaking. Therefore, DPE requests the Commission to extend the comment period to four months (120 days), and

the reply comment period to two months (60 days). Furthermore, instead of the comment period running from release of the twelve studies, it should run from full release of the data underlying the studies.

Department of Professional Employees, AFL-CIO

(Submitted on their behalf by Center for Digital Democracy)